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In re:	Patent Application of Norman Milstein.	: Group Art Unit: 1626 : : :
Appln. No.:	10/626,281	: Examiner: Taofiq A. Solola : :
Filed:	July 24, 2003	: Confirmation No.: 1867 : :
For:	COLOR-STABLE LOW IMPURITY TOCOPHEROL COMPOSITIONS AND PROCESSES FOR PREPARING THE SAME	: Attorney Docket No.: U 0113 N02B : :

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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is hereby requested that the shortened statutory period for responding to the Office Action mailed December 1, 2004, be extended three months from February 1, 2005, to May 2, 2005, since May 1, 2005 fell on a Sunday.

Please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-1177 in the amount of \$1,020.00 for the three-month extension fee; this request is submitted in triplicate. Order No. 05-0163.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the required fee or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-1177.

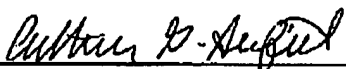
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Responsive action has been taken by filing a Request for Continued Examination simultaneously herewith.

Respectfully submitted,
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